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KEEP 'EM ON THE JUMP.

There are gratifying indications that the grip of the tax-shirking corporations on the Nebraska legislature is being shaken. A week ago it looked as though the railroads absolutely owned two-thirds of both houses. Now there are symptoms of disintegration in the railroad column. The people are being heard from, and they are speaking with a force and unanimity that is likely to jar more than one barnacle from the corporation craft.

There is no lack of argument to support the contention of the people. The investigations of the Omaha committee at Falls City and other Nebraska towns have effectively demolished the spurious subterfuge of the railroads that an equitable municipal taxation of railroad property in Omaha would reduce the revenue of other localities. The issue has been proved to be more than local. Every city and county in Nebraska is interested in the execution of a law that will paraphrase the motto of the state into "Equality before the assessor."

In Falls City, for instance, it has been discovered that the Atchison & Nebraska railroad pays \$59.43 in taxes. The Missouri Pacific pays \$76.50. The First National bank of the same city pays \$144.50 or more than both roads combined.

Still, each of these railroads has three-quarters of a mile of main line in Falls City. The Atchison & Nebraska earned \$3,074 per mile, net, in 1901, but according to the local assessment the value of its track in Falls City is only \$3,496. The Missouri Pacific is stocked at \$82,000 a mile on the present market value of its securities. Its property in Falls City is assessed at \$4,500.

There can be no question of the injustice of such taxation. The figures show conclusively that the business man and home owner are paying most of the taxes to the big corporations in addition to their own. They have been doing it for years and they are tired of it. They propose to have a new deal and if the present legislature will not give them relief, they will elect one next time that will.

The stock in trade arguments by which the roads have sought to justify their tax-shirking policy have fallen to the ground because the people are beginning to think. They will keep on thinking and they will act in accordance with their conclusions.

The era of tax-shirking in Nebraska is approaching its end. If the legislature will deal honestly with the people the end is not far off.—Omaha Daily News.

A ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Wm. Morrissey is down with the measles.

R. F. Gillespie came in from his ranch yesterday.

Johnnie West, of Woodlake, is night clerk at Bohle's restaurant.

Miss Jessie Webb left Sunday morning for Fremont, where she will visit with relatives for several weeks.

Roland Robinson, who for two or three weeks has been night clerk at the Donohoe, has resigned to accept a position on the train as newsboy. Mike Clynes will again be the night clerk at the hotel after the first of the month.

Frank Lee, Ed Reiser, and Clarence Danks of Brownlee were in our city last week and made us a pleasant visit.

Mrs. Frank Brayton returned Sunday night from Ainsworth where she had been visiting her parents for several weeks.

Wm. Gulick and his brother, Isaac, from Iowa who is visiting him at his ranch west of Woodlake were in our city last Friday and made us a nice visit.

C. P. Jordan, Frank Mullen, and Dr. DeBell returned from their eastern trip last Sunday night and Monday took the stage for Rose Bud Agency.

Morning subject at the M. E. church next Sunday, "The Steward That Christ Commanded." Evening, "Two Great Problems—Doubt and Poverty."

Frank Sassenbery of Gordon came down last Saturday and purchased the bake oven of L. C. Sparks that was purchased by him of L. K. Gunthorp.

It is reported that Mrs. Abba Goodrich was married at the home of her sister Mrs. H. B. Foerster in this city on Sunday March 15th to Geo. T. Smith by Rev. S. W. Holsclaw.

There was a dance in the building formally occupied by L. M. Gunthorp, last night under the management of Geo. A. Corbin. A good attendance and a good time is reported.

A. M. Morrissey returned Sunday night from Lincoln where he appeared for the County in case for taxes against the Franklin Cattle Co. which is also known as the Slavin case.

C. F. Kirkwood is in town shaking hands with friends. We acknowledge a visit and a couple of dollars on subscription for a copy of the Democrat which goes to his mother at Pittsburg, Pa.

About \$16000 was taken up to Rosebud Monday as purchase money for beef and supplies for the agency. A number of Indian police accompanied the wagon containing the money which was mostly silver and made a good load.

Perry Swearingen, of near Sparks, came in last week and ordered the DEMOCRAT sent to his son, George, in Oregon. Perry has another son near George and he thinks he will now have to send another copy to him so as to not be impartial.

T. J. Foley and W. T. Meisner of Omaha came up Tuesday, and yesterday morning went out with Wm Francke to his place near Stillwell's, called "Boar's Nest" to shoot ducks. Sandy Griswold and son we hear came up Friday and went out with Stillwell from Wood Lake. They promised to report at this office upon their return to town as to their success.

H. L. Heth died last Wednesday night probably of heart disease as he was found dead in his bed Thursday morning. The funeral was conducted from the M. E. Church Friday at 2 o'clock and the body was laid to rest in Mount Hope cemetery. The Democrat extends sympathy to the sorrowing relatives of the deceased.

C. W. Cramer and wife returned last Friday morning from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Mason of St. Joseph, where they have been since last Christmas. They enjoyed good health and had a nice visit, but Mr. Cramer says he prefers the freedom of this country to city life. Mr. Cramer ordered the DEMOCRAT sent to his grandson, Harry Mason.

The names of L. C. Sparks, M. Christenson and J. W. Stetter will be placed on the ballots by petition as candidates for the office of city council. These men are opposed to the Cornell land deal and favor the city owning the 720 acres of land which is being discussed. These are good men who are interested in our city more than in the profits of one man. Give them your vote.

Geo. Hershey handed us a dollar on subscription a few days ago.

See and hear Montville Flowers next Tuesday night at the M. E. Church. The last of the lecture course and said to be good.

J. E. Thackery and family moved up from the ranch yesterday and will remain in town for the present occupying rooms over the Democrat office.

W. F. Bailey of the Smith-Premier Type writer Co. spent a couple of days in the city the past week and took our order for a No. 4 Smith-Premier type writer which we were best satisfied with and believe is best for general use.

We are informed that Capt. Shattuck has estimated over \$20,000 for needed repairs at Fort Niobrara this year and that the same has been approved by Col. Bowman. In addition to this plans have been drawn for several new buildings and additions which are necessary to accommodate the command now stationed there.

Frank Coats, of Chadron, a fireman on the North-Western, and Miss Ada Anderson of our city and daughter of Jas. Anderson, the section foreman of this place, were married last Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents in the south part of town. The DEMOCRAT extends congratulations.

Robert Ellis, of Simeon, and Miss Flora Sageser were recently married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. C. Reece, of Simeon. Mr. Ellis is a brother of S. L. Ellis, the Simeon merchant, and Miss Sageser is a daughter of F. M. Sageser who formerly lived in our city and now living at Chambers, Neb. The DEMOCRAT extends best wishes.

Report of school district No. 34 Cherry Co., for month ending March 13, 1903. Number of days taught, 19; number of pupils enrolled, 13; average attendance, 11; pupils neither tardy nor absent: Leo Buckminster, Geo. McNamee, Otto and Mabel Glendening, Loyall and Winnie Dahlgren. Those absent one day: Clay McNamee and Leonard Dahlgren.

JESSIE BOWERING, Teacher.

D. J. Drebert, special agent for the German Mutual Insurance Co., came in yesterday morning to spend a couple of days with the local agent, I. M. Rice. This company writes insurance at 90 per cent of the present old line rate. You can profit by placing your insurance where money can be saved and invested in the state and show that you appreciate the lowering of the formerly unjust high rates. The 25 per cent raise of last year has been cut off because of the mutual companies and we owe them a part of our business.

"Brothers and sisters began the parson," I shall not choose any particular text this morning but shall preach from where I open the book. No matter where I open it I shall find the wicked who will be cut off when they have shuffled off this mortal coil—"Here the parson was interrupted by the deacon who had been asleep, and hearing the words "open" and "shuffle" forgot himself and cried out, "It's yours, what did you open on?" The surprise of the good old man in the pulpit was great, but the deacon collapsed when the reply came. "It opened on Kings"—Ex.

The assessors meeting took place last week and we intended to give a report of the meeting. We give a synopsis of the valuations agreed upon and the names of the assessors in attendance for the benefit of those who may be interested.

J. M. (Charles) John Harker, D. W. A. Crane, G. W. Williams, W. D. Rogers, M. B. Trussell, Robert, A. J. Schumacher, S. M. Woodward, Eugene F. A. M. Jensen, Daniel Fowner, E. Ormear and Henry A. A. Jensen.
 Age: 6 m. 1 yr. 2 yr. 3 yr. 4 yr. 5 yr.
 Geldings \$8 \$10 \$12 \$14 \$17 \$20
 Mares 8 10 12 14 17 20
 Stallions 8 10 12 20 30 40
 Steers 4 6 8 12
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 Heflers 3 5
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Dr. W. I. Seymour will be in Valentine Saturday, May 9th at Donohoe hotel. 10 2

Miss Frances Harden is recovering from her recent illness and is able to be up and about the house but is forbidden by her physician to go to school until warm weather.

Thos. Clark of Emerson and L. L. Ream of Homer, Nebr. have purchased the cigar factory from A. F. Webb and will continue business at the old stand. They seem to be nice men and we welcome them to our town. Mr. Webb will assist his father in the pop bottling works in the west part of town.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that, on April 7, 1903, there will be held an election in the Village of Valentine, Nebraska, for the purpose of electing three Village Trustees for the term of two years each. The polling place at said election will be in the District Court Room of the Cherry County House. Dated March 25, 1903.

A. M. MORRISSEY, Clerk.
 GEORGE ELLIOTT, Chairman.

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W. I. Seymour is coming.

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 Estrayed from my range 9 miles southwest of Valentine on the Niobrara river one heifer branded lazy on left hip and one heifer branded half circle on left shoulder and hip. JOHN SEDLACEK, Valentine, Neb.